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In re application of:  
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Title: **Eye Lens Material And Method Of Manufacturing Thereof**

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in Japan is hereby requested for the above identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 365 is hereby claimed:

Japanese patent application No. 2004-153256, filed May 24, 2004; and

Japanese patent application No. 2005-136845, filed May 10, 2005

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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each of said original foreign applications was filed with the International Bureau on June 30, 2005, and August 11, 2005, respectively, as evidenced by form PCT/IB/304, which is attached.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 365 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,  
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